

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE  
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San Francisco, California 94105**

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**August 12, 2002**

**PRIVACY OF NONPUBLIC PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF FURTHER REVISED TEXT**

By notice dated December 4, 2001, California Insurance Commissioner Harry W. Low issued proposed regulations pertaining to the Privacy of Nonpublic Personal Financial and Medical Record Information. The Commissioner invited public comment on those regulations and, on May 23, 2002, issued a Notice of Availability of Revised Text, proposing changes to the regulations in response to public comments received. The Commissioner invited public comment on the changes made, and has further revised the regulations in response to the additional comments received.

**PUBLIC COMMENT INVITED:**

The further proposed changes to the regulations are indicated in double underline and double strikeout format. Written comments are now solicited on those changes only, which are attached. Comments submitted on unchanged portions of the regulations will not be considered.

The Commissioner believes the changes made are either nonsubstantial or solely grammatical in nature, or are sufficiently related to the original text that the public was adequately placed on notice that the change could result from the originally proposed regulatory action. Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of California Government Code Section 11346.8(c), the Commissioner is soliciting written public comment on the changes. A copy of the changes, with the proposed changes clearly indicated, is available for public comment for at least 15 days. Deletions are indicated in double strikethrough; additions in double underline.

**SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:**

All written comments on the changes must be **received** by the Insurance Commissioner, addressed to the contact person(s) listed below, no later than **5:00 p.m. on August 30, 2002**.

Comments submitted by e-mail and facsimile will be accepted and considered.

**CONTACT PERSONS:**

All written comments submitted in response to this Notice and all general or substantive questions regarding this Notice should be directed to either of the contact persons as follows:

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AUTOMATIC MAILING:

A copy of this notice, together with the text of the proposed revised regulations, will automatically be sent to all persons whose comments were received during the public comment period, all persons who requested copies of information regarding the regulations, and all persons who requested notification of the availability of such changes.

HARRY W. LOW  
Insurance Commissioner

By:       /s/        
Mary Ann Shulman  
Staff Counsel